

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No:
0178.210US

In re Application of: Jeremy Minshull, et al.

Application Number: 09/920,607

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: BIOSENSORS, REAGENTS AND DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS
OF DIRECTED EVOLUTION

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: My-Chau T. Tran

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1450
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1970
- Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the
- assignee of record of the entire interest.
 - applicant.
 - attorney or agent of record.
 - attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Reg. No. 38, 459

July 22, 2003
Date

Sharon M. Fujita
Signature

Sharon M. Fujita
Typed or printed name and Reg. No. 38,459

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: July 22, 2003 by:

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